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Applicant(s): BLECHA, FRANK

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Invention: SYNTHETIC PEPTIDES THAT INHIBIT LEUKOCYTE SUPEROXIDE ANION PRODUCTION AND/OR ATTRACT LEUKOCYTES

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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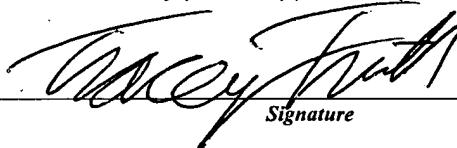
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.